

**-- IN THE SPECIFICATION --**

Page 2, insert the following paragraph after the title:

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B<sub>1</sub> -- This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. serial number 09/017412 filed February 2, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,270,964 granted August 7, 2001; the contents of which are incorporated by reference herein, and this application also claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application No. 60/141,210 filed June 26, 1999.--

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(N<sup>2</sup>) Page 11, Table 1, please correct the third line "1114A mDHFR fragments" to read -- I114A mDHFR fragments--